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2019 Soka Victory
TOWARD OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

DISTRIBUTE TO: Region through Territory Leaders, Zone and Territory Offices
FROM: SGI-USA Organization Center
SUBJECT: February Kosen-rufu Gongyo Meetings

Please share this information with those planning the February Kosen-rufu Gongyo Meetings.

For Meetings at SGI-USA Centers and Outside SGI-USA Centers

Designated handlers please play the DVD:
“Laurel of Smiles” (Revised)

Total Running Time: 15 minutes

This video features President Ikeda and his wife, Kaneko, in their efforts for worldwide Kosen-rufu. Since the 1960s, Mrs. Ikeda has accompanied her husband as he traveled the world to spread Nichiren Buddhism and encourage members. The video includes an interview with President and Mrs. Ikeda sharing their deep care for one another and the famous episode of the evening of President Ikeda’s inauguration, where Mrs. Ikeda said, “Today is a funeral for the Ikeda family.”

Important: Each location should receive a copy of this DVD prior to your scheduled meeting. Please confirm with the video handlers that the DVD is tested prior to the meeting.

Note: There are over 60 translated DVDs that are available to show at your local activities. The videos are available at your community center, or for those without an official SGI-USA community center, please ask your local HQLM handler/local leaders. Please refer to 2017-ORG-037 for Encouragement DVDs Quick Guide and security guidelines. Thank you!